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27 February 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] USAF
SUBJECT : Cover Story

1. I am enclosing herewith for your information and as the basis for any necessary action, an outline of the proposed cover story for Project AQUATONE operations overseas. We have discussed this with you in general terms and, as you are aware, it has also been discussed at one time or another with [REDACTED] (Director of Intelligence USAF), [REDACTED] Air Weather Service) to all of whom it has appeared to be satisfactory.

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2. In order that we may proceed to work out appropriate administrative arrangements with the Air Weather Service, I understand that [REDACTED] should be advised through the appropriate channels that the use of this cover story is satisfactory as a matter of USAF policy. I would appreciate if you would undertake to secure such further approval as is required and see [REDACTED] is advised accordingly. Should there be any further questions or objections concerning the use of this story, I would appreciate hearing from you.

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3. On 24 February [REDACTED] and I approached [REDACTED] of the NACA and [REDACTED] in his capacity as a member of the NACA in order to secure their approval. I will keep you advised as to the progress of our negotiations with that organization.

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Project Director

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